

**NATIONAL
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COMMISSION**

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Mr. Larry Montgomery
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Dear Mr. Montgomery,

This letter is in response to your letter dated February 11, 1997. The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) and the United States Department of Justice have discussed whether the MegaMania game should be classified as Class II or Class III under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq. There are concerns that certain elements of MegaMania could be viewed as Class III.

In an effort to eliminate these concerns, you have indicated that you will alter MegaMania by making the following changes:

- 1) the numbers or objects drawn for the bingo game will be drawn with a bingo blower instead of by an electronic number generator or other similar device;
- 2) an act will be required by the card holder, after the balls are drawn, to daub the cards, instead of a fully automatic daubing system;
- 3) an act will be required by the card holder to indicate a bingo to win, instead of a fully automatic system; and
- 4) the "consolation game" will be deleted from the game.

Please make these changes. We are hopeful that these changes will eliminate the concerns that have been expressed.

Please stop play of the game as currently configured within the next 14 days. Before you resume play of a reconfigured game, please resubmit the game as changed in accordance with the above for NIGC review. Your submittal should include a complete description of the game as played along with any appropriate documentation. Please note that any additional changes anticipated to MegaMania should be submitted to the NIGC for review prior to implementation of such changes.

Regarding the guidelines proposed in your letter, we do not believe it is appropriate for Multimedia Games to be proposing guidelines

to the United States for determining that MegaMania is a Class II game. The NIGC makes such determinations based on our regulations and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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Acting Chair